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Applicant(s): Ruth Gimeno et al.			
Invention: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS, INCLUDING OBESITY AND DIABETES			

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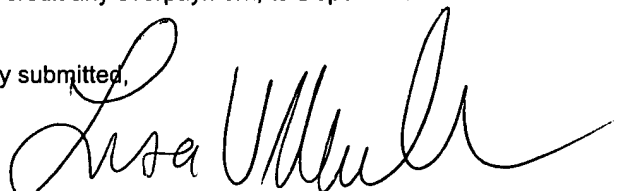
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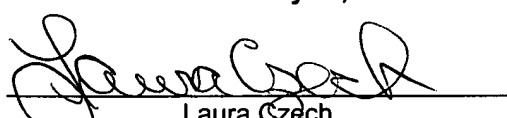
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